Public (Political) **(1949) Department.**

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G.O. NO. 2944

Dated 31-8-1949.

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8/9/49

[Despatch Abstract.]

States - Sandur - Merger - Allowances to Shrimant Sau. Tarabai Saheb Ghorpade (Rajmata), Shrimant B.Y. Raje Ghorpade (Father of the Ruler) and Shrimant D.B. Raje Ghorpade (Brother of the Ruler) - Sanctioned -

Zone
CNO. 2935/49

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Public (Political) Department.

D.O.No. 2935/49-1 Date 11.5.49

My dear Allardice,

SUB: States - Sandur - Merger - Allowances to relatives of Ruler

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I am to enclose a copy of Mr.Kirpalani's D.O. dated 23-5-48 relating to the allowances to be paid to the Rajamata and other relatives of the Rulers of merged States and to request you to send a detailed report regarding the present receipients of allowances from civil list and other heads of accounts (other than service pension) in Sandur together with your recomendation as to whether the allowances are to be continued and if so, whether ~~being~~ they need be continued at the existing or revised rates.

p.74 CFay Cno No 2478 d 5-10-48 (A)

To E.C. Allardice, Esq., I.C.S.,
Collector of Bellary.
(with encls.).

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Note:- Subject to orders the draft D.O. above is submitted for approval. (The G of I have agreed to the enhancement of the allowance of Mrs Pawar to Rs. 3000 pm.)

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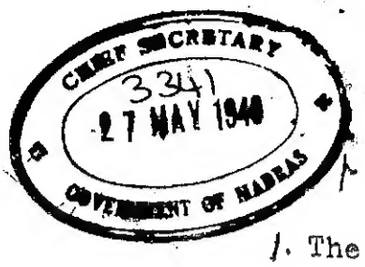
CONFIDENTIAL.
D.O.R.C.5682/49C.C.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, BELLARY.
DATED 25-5-49. CAMP:-Harapanahalli

Dear Mr.



Sub:- STATES - SANDUR STATE- MERGER -ALLOWANCES TO RELATIVES OF RULER- REPORT.

Ref:- Your Confidential D.O.No.2935/49-1, dated 11-5-49 Public (Political) Department.

1. The following relatives of the Ruler of Sandur are being paid the allowances noted against their names, from 1931 onwards, from the Sandur State Treasury.

RAJAMATA.

1.	Shrimant Sow Tarabai Saheb Ghorpade (Rajamata mother of the Ruler.)	Rs.100/-P.M.

OTHER DEPENDANTS.

2.	Shrimanth B.Y.RajeGhorpade (Father of the Ruler).	Rs.200/- "
3.	Shrimant D.B.Raje Ghorpade)Brother of the Ruler).	Rs.100/- "
4.	Shrimant Sow.Susila Raje Pawar(Late Ruler's daughter).	Rs.240/- "

2. Out of the above, the cases of the Rajamata, and the late Ruler's daughter (Nos.1 & 4) may be given special consideration as instructed in D.O.No.F.~~160~~161(2) -P.R./47 dated 23-5-49 from the Ministry of State New Delhi.

3. In this connection I invite your attention to Anantaraman's ~~Secret~~ Confl D.O. letter No.527/49-2(C.C.) dated 19-1-49, addressed to Mr.Ramunni Menon, wherein he recommends enhanced allowances to these two ladies Viz., Rs.250/- each per month. It would be a nice gesture on the part of the Government to grant them enhanced allowances; but if it is not possible to increase the allowances, I strongly recommend that they should at least be continued as at present.

4. As regards (No.2) the father of the ruler, I consider that it is too late in life for him to make an effort to earn a living and therefore recommend that his allowance also may be continued at the existing rate.

5 Finally, Shrimant D.B.Raje Ghorpade the brother of the Ruler, has been granted a pension of Rs.150/- P.M. according to H.O.IX-7/48 dated 26-12-48 as modified by the Government of India. He has been receiving a pension of Rs.100/- P.M. from 1931 as a boy under the guardianship of his mother, the Rajamata. He is well to-do and has been appointed as administrative adviser to the General Sandur Mining Company. I consider that it is therefore unnecessary to pay the old pension of Rs.100/- P.M. to him. This may be merged into the sum of Rs.150/- accepted by the Government of India.

6 All the above allowances have no concern with the Privy Purse of the Ruler and the expenditure is a direct charge on the revenues of the Government.

7 I request that orders passed in the matter may be communicated to me soon.

Yours sincerely,

(E.C. ALLARDICE).

TO

C.K. VIJAYARAGHAVAN ESQ., I.C.S.,
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS.

Meherban V. Narasimharao, M.A., 3341
Retd. Political Member,
Sandur Government.

Shroff Street, Rncm. 3545 / 7.6.49
Sandur,
3rd June 1949.

Personal

My dear Rao Bahadur,

With reference to our personal discussion at Madras on 5th May 1949 regarding allowances to the Members of the Ruling Family of Sandur, as advised by you, I contacted Mr. E.C. Allardice, the Collector of Bellary at Harapanahalli on 25th May 1949. Mr. Allardice was pleased to tell me that he has recommended the continuance of the allowances to members of the Sandur Ruling Family as below:-

(i) Shrimant Sardar B.Y.Raje Ghorpade - Rs 200/-p.m.

(ii) Shrimant Sow.Tarabaisaheb Ghorpade- Rs 250/-p.m.

(iii) Shrimant Sow. Sushila Raje ~~Ghorpade~~ Pawar Rs 250/-p.m.

I would be highly grateful if you can kindly use your good offices with the proper Quarter and secure a favourable decision in the matter.

As one connected with the negotiations regarding integration of the Administration of the State of Sandur, I am taking the liberty of addressing you this letter. I rely on your assistance in the matter. May I request you for favour of a line in reply? If you have no objection?

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

[signature]

Rao Bahadur K. Ramunni Menon, CIE.,ICS.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Madras,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

Any papers?

[signature]

CHIEF SECRETARY
7 1949
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Issue
8/3/49

Public (Political) Department.

Sr. no 2935/49-2 dated 8.6.49

To: Sri. Meherban V. Narasimha Rao, M.A.,
Retired Political Member,
Shroff Street,
Sandur.

Sri,

Sub.: States - Merger - Sandur - Allowances to the members of the Ruling Family -

Ref.: your letter d 3/6/49 to the chief secy. to Government

p. 7 cf.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter cited and to state that the matter ~~is under consideration~~ will receive attention.

7/6/49 Cue 7-6-49

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Note -: The Collector of Bellary has submitted a report regarding the allowances now paid to the relatives of the Ruler of Sandur together with his recommendations for their continuance. It is being examined. In the meanwhile the letter from Sri V. Narasimha Rao may be acknowledged.

Separate file

Draft letter above is submitted for approval.

7/6/49 Cue 7-6-49

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Pub.(Poll.)Deptt.

Issue today Ace 27.6.49

Letter No. 2935/49-3 dated 27.6.49

To

The Dy. Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of States, New Delhi.

Dpd. LCSL 27/6

Sir,

Sub: States - Sandur - Merger - Allowances to the relatives of the Ruler.

p.p. 236-242 cf. of L.F.I

Ref: This Govt.'s D.O. letter No.5738/48-9 dated 17-2-49.

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I am directed to invite ~~your attention~~ a reference to para 15 of ~~this Govt.'s D.O. letter~~ the ~~reference~~ D.O. letter cited ~~above~~ and to request early orders ~~as to~~ on the payment of allowances to the following:-

(1) Shrimant Sarkar B.Y. Raje Ghorpade.

(2) Shrimant Sow. Tarabai Saheb Ghorpade (Rajamata.)

This Govt. consider that the allowances to the Rajamata (No.2 above) may be enhanced to Rs.3,000/- per annum as in the case of Sow. Sushila Raje Pewar - ~~Vide~~ Ministry of States' D.O.No. D.4066-P/49 d/3-5-49-and that the allowance of Rs.200 p.m. now paid to Shrimant Sarkar B,Y. Raje Ghorpade (No.1) may be continued, as it is too late in life for him to make an effort to earn a living.

p. 304 cf. of L.F.I See

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A very early reply is requested as the pensioners are asking for payment of the usual allowances.

27/6/49

Cue 25.6.49

26/6/49

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D.O. No. 2935/49-4 dated 27.6.49

My dear Allardice,

States - Merger - Sandur - Allowances to Relatives of Ruler - Orders.

Ref: your D.O. Rec. No. 5682/49-C.C. of 25.5.49 and 23.6.1949.

pp 3-5 cf.

The Govt. of India have already been addressed in the matter. Their orders in respect of Shrimant Sow. Susila Raje Pawar have alone been received and they are being communicated

para 15, page 241 cf. in L.F.I & page 304 cf. ibid

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7-7-49

Shri Datta Villas"
Gajendragad P.O.,(Dist Dharwar)
4th. July 1949.

From
Shrimant Sardar D.B. Raje Ghorpade,

To
The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Madras.

Sub:- Allowance to Shri Sardar D.B. Raje Ghorpade- Brother to Ruler of Sandur.

Sir,

I am enclosing herein a Memorandum submitted by me in connection with the subject mentioned above.

I request you to consider the matter sympathetically, and pass early orders.

I am enclosing also a copy of the letter received from the Collector of Bellary.

Yours faithfully,

Encl:- Two.

CHIEF SECRETARY
6 - JUL 1949
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

MEMORANDUM.

An Allowance of Rs 100/- (One hundred) per month was paid to me under Head No. 12 of the Sandur State Budget, as BROTHER of the Ruler for the past 18 years. Since 1st April 1949, this allowance has not been paid. This has made me feel considerably apprehensive and has also caused inconvenience.

The Collector of Bellary has replied to me that the matter is under "examination". Under the circumstances I consider it desirable to bring to the notice of the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Madras, certain facts which I consider relevant. I pray that due consideration be kindly given to this memorandum before any decision is arrived at by Government.

Beside myself the following have also received their allowances under the same head of the budget:-

1) Shrimant B.Y. Raje Ghorpade -- Father of the Ruler.
2) Shrimant Sow. Tarabaisaheb Ghorpade -- Mother of the Ruler.
3) Shrimant Sow. Sushila Raje Ghorpade -- Daughter of the LATE R

These allowances were definate committments of the Sandur Govt. towards the members of the Ruling House and provided for; specifically, in the state budget and paid regularly. Even after the 29th July 1948, these allowances were continued to be paid by t then Administration of the State. The allowances, however, were and have not been paid since 1st April 1949.

The Privy Purse of the Ruler, under the Agreement, provides for "all the expenses of the Ruler and his family, including expense on account of his personal staff, maintainance of his residences marriage and other ceremonies, etc". i.e. the Privy Purse is a personal payment to the Ruler meant for all his domestic expense It will be appreciated that it does not cover the allowances refferred to herein. I, as brother of the Ruler, cannot be consi dered as a member of his "domestic circle" depending upon him fo my board and lodge. Hence my plea for the continuance of the all owance to me.

I may be also permitted to state that under the Hindu Law, espec ially in the case of Rulers etc., it is family custom that count Hindu Law does not provide for the support of a brother (or par when they are divided), and my family custom (as is natural, a state being impartible) provides specifically for the support of the parents and brothers from out of the revenues of the estate i.e. Sandur. Therefore I make the plea thatha sum like the Privy Purse does not provide for this. I am prepared to quote instance where the brothers of Rulers of other integrated states have been given allowances from the revenues of the concerned states and not provided for under the Privy Purse.

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I [illegible] also permitted to state that under the Hindu law, especially in the case of [illegible] etc., it is family custom that courts [illegible] not provide for the support of a brother (or paternal uncle) divided , and by [illegible] custom (as it [illegible], a [illegible] attache [illegible] provided specifically for the support of the parents are [illegible] out of the revenues of the estate i.e. Sardar. Therefore [illegible] the plea that a suit like the Privy Purse does not provide for this. I am prepared to quote instances where the [illegible] of a [illegible] of integrated states have been given allowances like [illegible] of the concerned states and not provided for under the Privy Purse.

[illegible] allowances [illegible] Sardar Govt. [illegible] the merger of the [illegible] and provided for, specially, in the [illegible] and paid regularly even after the [illegible] 1948, these allowances were continued to be paid by the [illegible] administration of the state. The allowances, however, were [illegible] not been paid since [illegible] April 1949.

[illegible] Privy Purse of the Ruler, under the present provides for [illegible] expenses of the Ruler and his family, including expenses on account of his personal staff, maintenance of his residences, [illegible] and other [illegible]remonies,etc. i.e. the Privy Purse is a personal payment to the Ruler meant for all his domestic expenses It will be appreciated that it does not cover the allowances referred to above. I, as Brother of the Ruler, cannot be considered as a member of his "domestic circle" depending upon him for [illegible] and lodge. Hence my plea for the continuance of the allowances to me.

[illegible] Sardar Govt. [illegible] Sardar Govt. [illegible] Sardar Govt. [

I have been awarded a pension. This compensates for my loss of service as Commandant of the State Forces and First Member of the Government, and for NOTHING ELSE. I was not even allowed to function after the 29th July 1948, and had no reason to think that the terms of the agreement between myself and the Sandur Government, on which I entered the state service, would be continued or honour Hence, I applied for compensatory pension. I had lost my chances the Royal Indian Air Force, in which I served as a Fighter Pilot during the War, and from which I was released under special "B" Class Release to take up service in the State. Rejoining now, after a lapse of 4 years would serve no useful service, as I have lost my seniority. The pension, therefore, compensates, for this. It has nothing to do with my allowance, which was paid to me as brother of the Ruler. Hence I pray for its continuance.

I am prepared to furnish any other information desired in this connection, and moreover am prepared to appear personally if it is considered necessary to present my case before Government, or the States Ministry,

This memorandum is submitted in order to place all facts before y in this connection and to request you to give me a hearing before final orders are passed or any decision taken in the matter.

Gajendragad.
4th July 1949.

D.B. Ghorpade.

I have been awarded a pension. This compensates for my loss of service as Commandant of the State Forces and First Member of the Government, and for [illegible] I was not even allowed to function after the 25th June 1965, and had no reason to think that the terms of the agreement between myself and the Bandur Government, [illegible] I entered the State Service, would be continued or honoured. Hence, I applied for compensatory pension. I had lost my chances in the Royal Indian Air Force, in which I served as a Fighter Pilot during the [illegible], and from which I was released under special "B" [illegible] to take up service in the State. Rejoining now, after [illegible] 4 years would serve no useful service, as I have lost my [illegible]. The pension, therefore, compensates, for this. It has nothing to do with my allowance, which was paid to me as brother of the Ruler. Hence I pray for its continuance.

I am prepared to furnish any other information desired in this [illegible], and moreover am prepared to appear personally if it [illegible] necessary to present my case before Government, or [illegible].

This memorandum is submitted in order to place all facts before you in this connection and to request you to give me a hearing before final orders are passed on any decision taken in the matter.

Rajendra [illegible]
[illegible] July 1969.

D.R. Gadrpade.

Enclosure 2-19

D.O. Ref
C. No. 7191/49- C.C.

Bellary Collector's Office,
Dated 17-6-49

Dear Sardar

Sub:- Pensions- merged state of Sandur- family pensions- non-payment of to Shrimant Sardar D.B. Raje Ghorpade
Your letter dated 12-6-49

I am aware/~~xx~~ your above allowance has not been p since April 1949. The matter is under examination you will be informed of the orders in due course.

Yours Sincerely,
(sd)* ALARDIS.

To

Shrimant Sardar D.B. raje Ghorpad
Shri Datta Villas, Gajendragad P.O.,
Dharwar District.

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Enclosure 2/0

[illegible] Collector's Office,
Dated [illegible]

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[illegible] non-payment of to
[illegible] Corpade-
[illegible] letter dated [illegible]-6-4[illegible]

[illegible] that your above [illegible] has not been pa[illegible]
[illegible] 1949. The matter [illegible] under examination [illegible]
[illegible] informed of the [illegible] in [illegible] course.

[illegible] Sincerely,
[illegible]

[illegible] Corpade
[illegible]
[illegible]

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Pul(Pm) cro 4222/13/7

From:-
Shri. B. Y. Raje GHORPADE of SANDUR.
No: II. Milton Street.
Cook Town.
BANGALORE.

To:-
The CHIEF SECRETARY.
Governement of Madras.
M A D R A S.

Sir,

I, the undersigned, Bhujeng Rao Yeshavant Rao Raje Ghorpade of Sandur, and father of the Ex-Ruler of Sandur would like to bring to your kind notice that I had been receiving an Allowance of Rs 200/- per mensem from the Ex Sandur State, in the capacity of a Member of the Ruling - family but which ceased on the Merger of The State, and I was told because the matter is under consideration.

I request that this Allowance may please be continued as hitherto and for which act I would be ever grateful to - both yourself also the Government.

I might mention that the Ex-Ruler is my Son who was selected by The Government of India with the approval of His Majesty, The King of England in the year 1928 when the Sandur Gadi became vacant due to the demise of the then Ruler.

It is an interesting case, especially where I am - comcerned as The State was assigned to me to succeed, I am being the nearest agnate of the late Ruler during the ---- investigations of the enquiry for selection by the then - Resident, Mr. C. W. E. Cotton I. C. S., Resident of Travancore Pudakotta, Bagnapalle & Sandur.

When the enquiry was nearing completion, Mr. Cotton called me for perosnal discussion at Sandur, and asked me if I would - abdicate the right to succeed to the Gadi if my Son was duly selected. In compliance with his suggestion, I accepted the proposal with the proviso that suitable provison were made - for me to live as a Member of the Ruling Family, with all --- privileges pertaining thereto as was being done in other --- States, and which latter I was assured @ would receive.

To my misfortune, however, as soon as my Son succeeded to the Gadi, I was given only a very petty allowance with the added assurance that I would be given a further and decent allowance

A as I possess but a poor Estate in Gajendragad & from which I get but a bare Rs 200/- per Month & which is inadequate even for the Management costs of the Estate.

B Somlong as Sandur State remained under my Son's control, I - used to stay with him and served the State in the capacity of President of the Executive Council, and put in a lot of good - work to help him. Soon after the Merger, however, My Son has discontinued this concession , and so, I am compelled to make my own living, a difficult task at my time of life and in the said circumstances.

C May I request, therefore, that you be so kind as to arrange that I continue to receive the desired and necessery allowance with privileges attatched thereto, in compensation at least for the meritious services rendered by me, in the past, to the State and which was in the best interests of it's subjects.

Your careful consideration to the foregoing matter would be so very much appreciated by me, and in anticipation I thank you for same.

Yours Faithfully.

Draft-I

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Letter No. 2935/49-5 dated 15.7.49

To

Shrimant Sardar D.B.Raje Ghorpade,
"Shri Datta Vilas",
Gajendragad P.O. (Dharwar District.)

Sir,

Sub: States - Sandur - Merger - Allowances to Shri D.B.Raje Ghorpade - Payment.
Ref: Your letter dated 4-7-1949.

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I am directed to state that the matter is receiving attention.

Copy to Collr of Bellary

Draft-II

Letter No. 2935/49-6 dated 15.7.49

To

Shri B.Y. Raje Ghorpade of Sandur,
No.11, Milton Street,
Cook Town, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: States - Sandur - Merger - Allowances to Shri B.Y. Raje Ghorpade.
Ref: Your representation to the Chief Secretary, dated 13-7-1949.

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I am directed to state that the matter is receiving attention and ~~in this regard~~ orders will issue ~~in due course~~ as soon as possible.

Copy to Collr of Bellary

SPECIAL.

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Letter No. 2935/49-7 dated 21.7.49

To

The Secy. to the Govt.of India,
Ministry of States, New Delhi. (with encls)

Sir,

Sub: States - Sandur - Merger - Allowances to Shri D.B. Raje Ghorpade.

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I am directed to enclose a copy of the representation from Shrimant Sardar D.B.Raje Ghorpade and to state as follows:--

Shri D.B.Raje Ghorpade, the brother of the Ruler of Sandur, was in receipt of a family pension of Rs.100/- p.m. from 1931 along with other near relatives such as the Ruler's father, mother and his sister. When later he was appointed to the posts of the Commandant of the State Forces and the First Member of the Durbar, he was granted a pay of Rs.475/- p.m. for holding both the posts. In addition he continued to draw the family pension of Rs.100/- referred to above.

2. In Huzur Order No.IX-7/48 d/26-12-48, the Ruler of Sandur sanctioned, among other things, to Shri D.B.Raje Ghorpade a pension of Rs.200/- p.m. for the services rendered by him in the posts of the Commandant of the State Forces and the First Member of the Durbar. This Govt. recommended, while reviewing the annuities sanctioned to the members of the Ruler's family, that the family pension of Rs.100/- p.m. referred to above might be merged with the service pension of Rs.200/-, but the Govt.of India fixed the amount of the pension at Rs.150/- p.m. - see para 15 of this Govt.'s D.O.No.5738/48-9, Pub.(Poll.) d/17-2-49 and para 4 of Govt.of India's letter No.D.3588-P/49 d/20-4-49.

3. In his representation, Shri D.B.Ghorpade requests that the family pension of Rs.100/- which he was getting in view of his position as the brother of the Ruler should be continued to him in addition to the service pension of Rs.150/- granted by the Govt.of India. After a further examina-

tion of the question, this Govt. consider that the request of the petitioner is reasonable and that the previous recommendation of this Govt. was based on incorrect~~ed~~ data. As both the payments are different and are based on different considerations, ~~this Govt~~ they consider that it is only fair to continue the family pension of Rs.100/- which he was getting hitherto and accordingly recommend its continuance in addition to his service pension of Rs.150/- per mensem.

I am to request that the Govt.of India's orders may be communicated at an early date.

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Letter No. 2935/49-8 dated 21.7.49

To

The Secy. to the Govt.of India,
Ministry of States, New Delhi (with encl.)

Sir,

Sub: States - Sandur - Merger - Allowances to relatives of the Ruler.
Ref: This Govt.'s letter No.2935/49-3 d/27-6-49.

I am directed to invite attention to the letter cited and request that orders passed thereon may be communicated to this Govt. at an early date as the members of the Ruling family are pressing for the payment of the allowances.

2.In this connection I am to enclose a copy of the representation from Shri B.Y.Raje Ghorpade of Sandur (father of the Ruler). He states that the allowance of Rs.200/- p.m. which is now being paid to him is inadequate and petty in consideration of the ~~grounds in which he figured before the present Ruler ascended the Gadi~~ part he played in 1948 when the Sandur Gadi became vacant due to the demise of the then Ruler and requests that the allowance may be enhanced. This Govt. consider that, in the special circumstances stated by him, he may be granted an allowance of Rs.300/- p.m. As the gentleman ~~should be pretty old~~ is somewhat advanced in age, any concession that may be granted to him will be only for his life time which cannot be too long in tenure.

An early reply is requested.

P.T.O

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DRAFT III.

Memo. No. 2935/48-9 Dated 21.7.48

Sub: STATES - Sandur ¾ Merger - Allowances to Shri D.B. Raje Ghorpade - Payment of.

The Collector of Bellary is requested to disburse the payment of the service pension of Rs.150/- p.m. to Shri D.B. Raje Ghorpade in accordance with the Proceedings of the Sandur Durbar, No.DX-7/48, dated 26-12-48 as modified by the Govt. of India, communicated with G.O.Ms.No.1145, Pub. (Poll.), dated 27-4-49.

The question of the continuance of the payment of the family allowance of Rs.100/- p.m. which shri D.B. Ghorpade was hitherto getting is separately under consideration. Orders in this regard will issue in due course.

20/7/49

19.7.49

19/7/49

To

The Collector of Bellary.

Copy to Shrimant Sardar D.B. Raje Ghorpade, "Shri Datta Vilas", Gajendragad P.O., (Dharwar District) -- for information.

Copy to A.G., Madras.

Item (2) on p. 3 of (X)

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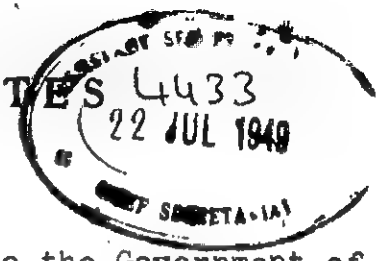
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF STATES



No.D.5812-P/49

From

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, MADRAS.

Dated New Delhi, the 20 July, 1949.

Sandur-Merger- Allowances to the relatives of the Ruler.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.2935/49-3, dated the 27th June, 1949, on the above subject, I am directed to state that your proposals regarding (i) increase in the allowance from Rs.1200/- to Rs.3,000 for Shrimant Sow Tarabai Saheb Ghorpade (Rajmata) and (ii) continuance of the allowance of Rs.200/- p.m. to Shrimant Sarkar B.Y. Raje Ghorpade are approved.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
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28 JUL 1949
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Shri Datta Villas,
Gajendragad P.O.,
26th July '49.

From

Shrimant Sardar D.B.Raje Ghorpade,

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Madras.

Sub:- States-Sandur-Merger-Allowances to Shri D.B.Raje Ghorpade-Payment of.

Ref:- Your No 2935/49-9 of 21-7-49 to Collector of Bellary, Copy to me.

p. 31 ante

Sir,

I thank you for the above reference. I am grateful that the question of my family allowance of Rs 100/-which was being paid to me since 1931, is under your consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Ghorpade

Public (Poll) department

Submitted for perusal. This will be added to the main file on its return from ~~A.S.~~ Finance.

2/8/49

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5/8/49

Shri Datta Villas,
Rajendragad P.O.
Aug 12th, 1949.

From

Shrimant Sardar D.B. Raje Ghorpade.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Madras.

Sub:- States - Merger - Sandur - Allowance to Shri D.B. Raje Ghorpade - payment of -

Sir,

Further to my letter dated 26th July, I am to bring to your kind notice that, apart from the payment of my family allowance to me, the non-payment of the family allowance to my mother is causing her great incovenience, more so since the allowance has been stopped all of a sudden since the past five months.

I request that you give due consideration to this aspect of the question and pass early orders in this behalf.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

Ghorpade

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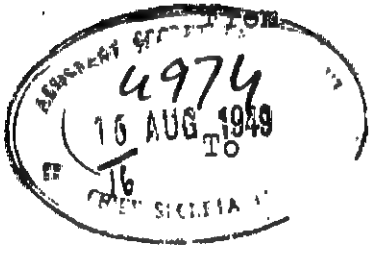
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF STATES

No.D.6644-P/49



The Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of States.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, Madras.

Dated New Delhi, the 13 August 1949.

States-Sandur-Merger- Allowances to Shri D.B. Raje Ghorpade.

Sir,

× p.p 27-28 ante

With reference to your letter No. 2935/49-7, dated the 21st July 1949, I am directed to state that the Government of India agree with the Madras Government that Shri D.B. Raje Ghorpade may continue to draw a family pension of Rs. 100/- per mensem in addition to his service pension of Rs. 150/- per mensem.

Yours faithfully,

. Deputy Secretary
to the Government of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF STATES

No. D.6638-P/49

From

The Deputy Secretary to the
Government of India, Ministry of States.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
Madras.

Dated New Delhi, the 13 August 1949.

States-Sandur-Merger- Allowances
to relatives of the Ruler.

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Sir,

P.P 28-29 ante

With reference to your letter No. 2935/49-8, dated the 21st July 1949, I am directed to state that in view of the special circumstances, the Government of India agree with the Government of Madras to the grant of increased - allowance to Shri B.Y. Raje - Ghorpade of Sandur (father of the Ruler) from Rs.200/- per mensem to Rs. 300/- per mensem.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Secretary
to the Government of India.

NAND/-

Pub.(Poll.)Deptt.

Express Telegram No. 2935/49-II dated 17-8-1949

To

~~THE~~ COLLECTOR,
BELLARY.

PLEASE ARRANGE IMMEDIATE MONTHLY PAYMENT FROM 1ST APRIL 1949 RUPEES one HUNDRED FAMILY PENSION AND RUPEES ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY SERVICE PENSION TO D.B.GHORPADE Raje (AAA) RUPEES THREEHUNDRED TO B~~Y~~.RAJE GHORPADE (AAA) RUPEES TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY TO RAJAMATA (AAA) ORDER FOLLOWS

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Pub.(Poll.)Deptt.

G.O.Ms.No. 2944 dated 31-8-1949

Sub: States - Sandur - Merger - Allowances to Shrimant Sow. Tarabai Saheb Ghorpade (Rajamata), Shrimant B.Y. Raje Ghorpade (Father of the Ruler) and Shrimant D.B. Raje Ghorpade (Brother of the Ruler) Sanctioned.

Read: From the Collr.of Bellary,D.O. R.C.5682/49.C.C. dated 25-5-1949.
From the Govt.of India, Ministry of States, No.D.5812-P/49 d/20-7-49.
× From the Govt.of India, Ministry of States, No.D.6644-P/49 d/13-8-49 and No.D.6638-P/49 d/13-8-1949.
Express telegram Nated 17-8-1949.

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ORDER.

With the concurrence of the Govt.of India, His Excellency the Governor of Madras directs that with effect from 1-4-49, the following allowances be paid to the members of the ~~Ruling family of~~ Rulers family Sandur as shown below:

(1) Shrimant Sow. Tarabai Saheb Ghorpade ... Rs.250/- ~~p.m.~~ (Rupees two hundred and fifty only) p.m.

(2) Shrimant B.Y.Raje Ghorpade. Rs.300/- ~~p.m.~~ (Rupees three hundred only.) p.m.

(3) Shrimant D.B. Raje Ghorpade Family pension of Rs.100/- ~~per mensem~~ (Rupees one hundred only) p.m. besides service pension of Rs.150/- ~~p.m.~~ (Rupees one hundred and fifty only.) already sanctioned. ×

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2. The Collr. of Bellary is requested to disburse the pension at the rates sanctioned in para 1 above and to debit the expenditure to the Provincial portion of the States Collective Accounts.

To the Collr.of Bellary.
" Shri B.Y. Raje Ghorpade of Sandur, No.11, Milton Street, Cook Town, Bangalore (Para 1 only.)
" Shrimant Sow.Tarabai Saheb Ghorpade, C/o The Rajah of Sandur, Sandur (Para 1 only.)
" Shrimant D.B.Raje Ghorpade, Shri Datta Vilas, Gajendragad Post, Dharvar Dt.(Para 1 only.)

Copy to the A.G. thro' Fin.
Copy to ~~the~~ Finance.
Copy to the Govt.of India, Ministry of States, New Delhi (3 copies.)

Cue 23.8.49. 24/8/49

Typed

Despatched 29/8/49

Shri Datta Villas
Gajendragad P.O
Dist Dharwar.
29th Aug '49.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
5300
31 AUG 1949
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

From
Shri D.B. Raje Ghorpade.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Government of Madras,
Madras.

Sub:- States - Merger - Sandur - Allowance to Shri D.B. Raje Ghorpade - payment of -

Ref:- My letter dated 12th Aug 1949 - P.3746 (2)

Sir,

I should be kindly permitted to draw your earnest attention to the subject matter referred to above, and request the favour of early and favourable orders.

I may add that great inconvenience is being caused and it is daily becoming practically impossible to maintain a reasonable standard of life.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,
D.B. Ghorpade.

Public (Poll) department.

Submitted for personal orders have been

P.T.O.

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Since issued in G.O. Ms. No. 2744, ~~[illegible]~~ (Ind), d 31/8/1949 Sanctioning allowances to Rajmata, Shrimant B.Y. Raje Ghorpade (Father of the Ruler) and Shrimant O.B. Raje Ghorpade (Brother of the Ruler).

~~No action is called for. May be filed with the G.O. at (2).~~

~~A copy~~

~~Sri D.B. Ghorpade lives in Dharwar. He may perhaps be informed of the orders arrived by this govt. Draft letter is [illegible].~~

A Copy of the order has already been despatched to him. No action

9/9/49

No. PA.Genl.676 Madras, 15th Septr. 1949.

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16 SEP 1949

FROM

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS,

To The Collector, Bellary.

Subject :—

Pensions - Sandur State - Family and service pensions to the members of the ruling family.

Ref: Your No.C.5682/49-61 dated 24-8-

As a special case, the payment of the pensions referred to in your letter under reference may be made, subject to adjustment, if any, after the issue of PPO's by this office in these cases.

Immediate action may also kindly be taken by you to send the pension papers of the three pensioners referred to, to this office.

Sd/ N. Kuppuswami.

Assistant Accounts Officer.

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PA.Genl.676 / 15-9-1949.

Copy to the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Madras, Madras for information with reference to express telegram No.2935/49-1/Public(Political) Deptt, d/17-8-49 to the Collector, Bellary.

N. Kuppuswami

Assistant Accounts Officer

Pub.(Poll.)Deptt.

Sub: States - Sandur - Merger - Allowances to the relatives of the Ruler.

pp.3-4 cf. Ref: From the Collector of Bellary, D.O. R.C.5682/49 C.C. dated 25-5-1949.

The Collector's report in the c.f. was held up pending receipt of the main file from the Departments

The Collector's report is dealt with below:-

(1) Allowances to Rajamata:- Shrimant Sow. Tarabai Saheb Ghorpade, Rajamata of the Ruler, is now getting an allowance of Rs.100 p.m. The Collector recommends that this allowance may be continued and also suggests that as a nice gesture on the part of the Govt. the allowance may even be enhanced to Rs.250/- p.m.

M on p. 3 cf.

P ibid

This Govt. have already recommended to the Govt. of India that her allowance might be enhanced to Rs.3000/- per annum. The Govt. of India's orders have not yet been received.

K on p. 241 cf. of 2.F.I

(2) Allowances paid to Shrimanth B.Y. Raje Ghorpade

At present, the father of the Ruler is getting an allowance of Rs.200 p.m. ~~As he~~ is reported ~~to be~~ too old to earn a living, ~~the Collector's recommendation to continue the allowance may be accepted.~~ This Govt. also expressed the same view to the Govt. of India. The Govt. of India's orders are awaited. The Govt. of India may now be reminded. This explains the delay with reference to Chief Secretary's query at p.5 c.f.

para (4) on p. 3 cf.

P on p. 241 cf. of 2.F.I

(3) Allowance paid to Shrimant D.B.Raje Ghorpade.

In this deptt. D.O.No.5738/48-9 d/17-2-49, this Govt. recommended that the allowance of Rs.100 now ~~drawn by a drawing~~ Shrimant D.B.Raje Ghorpade might be merged with the proposed pension of Rs.200 p.m. The Govt. of India have however agreed that the proposed pension may be only Rs.150 p.m. The Collector's suggestion at 'Z' on p.4 c.f. is also to the same effect.

p. 241 cf. of 2.F.I.

K

form 4 on page 270 cf. in 2.F.I

with Item (2) on p. 3 of (Q) in 2.A.I

p.t.o.

(4) Allowances to Sow. Susila Raje Pawar.

On a representation from her that her allowance might be enhanced from Rs.240 p.m. to Rs.500 p.m. this Govt. recommended to the Govt. of India that her existing allowance ~~may~~ might be enhanced to Rs.3000 per annum i.e. Rs.250/- p.m. The Govt. of India have accordingly agreed that her allowance be raised to Rs.3,000 per annum with effect from 1-4-1949. Orders are being issued in the linked file.

w.r. to paras (1) and (2) above, a draft reminder to the Govt. of India is submitted for approval. After issue the papers may be added to the linked file.

27/6/49 Cul 25.6.49 A draft to the Collr. of Bellary is also put up.

26/6/49 C.S.

(Issued as Lr. no 2935/49-3 d 27/6/49.)
(Issued as D.O. No. 2935/49-4 d 27/6/49). } p p 11-12 ...

Please see the representation from Shri. Sardar D. B. Raje Ghorpade, brother of the Ruler of Sandur regarding the non-payment of the allowances from 1/4/49. This Govt. recommended that the allowance of Rs 100/- now being drawn by him might be merged with the proposed pension of Rs 200/- p.m. According to H.O. IX-7/48 d 26/12/48 as modified by the Govt. of India, he has been granted a pension of Rs 150/- p.m. In G.O. Ms. No. 1145, Pub (Political), d 27/4/49, the Collector

A on p 15 ...

K on p 1 ...

Copy at Z

L on p 3 ... X

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of Bellary was requested to arrange for the payment of pension to the persons mentioned in the proceedings of the Sandur Durbar No. 1x-7/48 dt 26/12/48 as modified by the Govt of India. It is not known why payment of the allowance to Sardar D.B. Raje Ghorpade has not been made. The Collector of Bellary may be requested to give his remarks in the matter.

Draft memo is submitted for approval

17/7/49

The Collr. is aware of the Sandur Durbar proceedings referred to above - See para 5 on p 4 of. He recommends that the old pension of Rs. 100/- may be merged into the pension of Rs. 150/- accepted by the Govt of India. This is not one of the points on which India's orders have been asked for, in the letter on page 11 of. Has this point been referred to them in any other file? If not, please examine the letter with reference to the memorandum on pp 15-17 of. If the allowance of Rs. 100/- asked for is to be granted, the Govt of India's sanction is necessary. Incidentally, it is not clear whether Shri D.B. Raje Ghorpade is now being paid at least the sum of Rs. 150/- accepted by the Govt of India - See copy of Collr's letter on page 19 of.

9/7/49

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para (3) on p. 2 of (A)

* Copy at (X)

Assistant Secretary's queries above.

The position is as follows:-

Shrimant Sardar D.B.Raje Ghorpade, the brother of the Ruler of Sandur was being paid from 1931 a sum of Rs.100/ per mensem along with other near relatives such as the Ruler's father, mother and his sister. Incidentally he he the posts of the Commandant of the State Forces and the First Member of the Durbar. Inconsideration of the offic held by him he was drawing a pay of Rs.475/- p.m. This was in addition to Rs.100/- paid to him as brother of the Ruler. As the post held by Shrimant D.B.Ghorpade would be/...

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S on p. 4 of. and
H on p 161 of. of L.F.

E

Item (2) on p. 15-2. of. of L.F

be no longer in existence, the Ruler recommended to the Govt.of India a pension of Rs.200/- to Sri D.B. Ghorpade along with other state servants. The Govt. of India have however agreed to pay a pension of Rs.150/- only as against the sum of Rs.200/- recommended by the Ruler apparently in consideration of his short period of service in the State. This is purely a service pension.

2 In his note on pensions, the Special Officer, Sandur (Dy.Tahsildar) has suggested that the family pension of Rs.100/- drawn by Sri D.B.Ghorpade as brother of the Ruler (independently of other considerations) might be merged with any enhanced pension that might be granted by the Govt.of India. Though the pension of Rs.150/- granted by the Govt.of India was on account of his service in the State and the family allowance of Rs.100/- stands on a different footing, the position was not examined as such then; it has become clear only on the representation of Sri D.B.Raje Ghorpade - and the Spl.Dy.Tahsildar's suggestion as it was, was put to the Govt.of India - See para 15 of our D.O. letter at p.241 c.f. of L.F.

3 In para (5) of his D.O. (on page 4 c.f.) the Collector has pointed out that as Sri D.B.Ghorpade has been appointed as administrative adviser of the General Sandur Mining Co., he is well-to-do and the Collector therefore considers that there is no necessity to pay him the old family allowance of Rs.100/- p.m. and that it may be merged with the pension of Rs.150/- now granted by the Govt. of India which is a service pension.

4 In his representation at pp.15-17 c.f. Sri D.B. Ghorpade contends that the family allowance of Rs.100/- which he was getting independently of all considerations should be continued to him in addition to his service pension of Rs.150/- granted by the Govt.of

of India. It would seem that irrespective of his affluent circumstances reported on by the Collr. ~~his~~ Sri D.B. Ghorpade's contention ~~would seem to~~ hold good. Submitted for orders whether the Govt. may stick to the previous recommendation as in para 15 of p.241 c.f. of L.F.

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whether a case may be made out to the Govt. of India to continue the family allowance of Rs.100/- in addition to his service pension of Rs.150/- granted by the Govt. of India.

5 It may be stated that pending final orders the Collector has not apparently paid ~~up~~ the family allowance of Rs.100/- or the service pension of Rs.150/- to Sri D.B.Ghorpade. The Collector's action in not having paid any of these allowances seems to be justifiable. An interim reply to Sri D.B.Ghorpade may be given. Draft submitted. draft I below.

6 Another gentleman who has approached the Govt. direct is Sri B.Y.Raje Ghorpade of Sandur, the father of the present Ruler.

T on p. 3 c.f.

Sri B.Y.Raje Ghorpade was all along getting Rs.200/- per mensem as father of the Ruler. The Collector considered that it was too late in Sri Ghorpade's life to make an effort to earn a living and that the allowance of Rs.200/- might be continued to him. This Govt. have accordingly put it to the Govt. of India that the allowance of Rs.200/- might be continued to Sri B.Y.Ghorpade. India's orders are awaited on that. In the meantime the gentleman has represented that the allowance of Rs.200/- which is now being paid to him is only a petty one in consideration of the grounds in which he ~~should have been~~ figured before the present Ruler ascended the Gadi. He considers that a sum of Rs.200/ p.m. is inadequate even for the management costs of his estates and requests its enhancement. It is for consideration whether a recommendation may be made to the Govt. of India that this allowance may be raised to

V ibid

S on p. 11 c.f.

V on p. 21 c.f.

A on p. 23 c.f.

Rs.300/- p.m. As the gentleman should be pretty old, any concession that may be granted will be only for his life-time which cannot be too long in tenure.

7/ He may also be given an interim reply that the matter is receiving attention.

8/ Submitted for orders [on A and B] on paras (4) and (6.) above.

Two drafts for approval.

(1) Sardar K. B. Raja Ghorpade. - He is the brother of the late Ruler and was drawing Rs. 100/- p.m. (family pension as brother of the Ruler) and a pay of Rs. 475/- p.m. for the posts he held as Commandant of the State Forces and First Member of the Govt. of Sandur. In Dec. 1948 the Ruler sanctioned to him a pension of Rs. 200/- p.m. for the service rendered by him in those two posts. This pension was later modified by the Govt. of India to Rs. 150/- p.m. Para 2 of the note on page 4 ante shows how the family pension of Rs. 100/- p.m. and the service pension of Rs. 200/- p.m. came to be mixed up together. As both the payments are different and were based on different considerations, it would seem they both should be continued. Further, the intention is that, in these matters, the pre-merger arrangements should be continued as far as possible. In the circumstances it is for orders whether the second alternative at A may be adopted. Pending India's orders, the Collr. of Bellary may be asked to disburse to him the pension of Rs. 150/- accepted by the Govt. of India.

(2) Sri B. Y. Raja Ghorpade. - He is the father of the late Ruler and was drawing a family pension of Rs. 200/- p.m. The Govt. of India have been asked to continue this pension and their orders are awaited. In the circumstances now pointed out, he asks for an increase of the allowance. For orders whether the allowance may be raised to Rs. 300/- p.m.

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p. 25 cf.

(Issued as letter No.2935/49-5 dated 15-7-1949)
(Issued as letter No.2935/49-6, dated 15-7-1949).

draft I & II below.

With reference to orders at X and Z on p. 6 ante, draft letters to the Government of India are submitted for approval. With reference to Y on p.6 ante, a draft memo. to the Collector is also submitted for approval.

draft III below

15/7/49 Ave 19.7.49. 20/7/49

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p. 27 cf. (Issued as letter no 2935/49-7, d 21/7/49.)
p p 28-29 cf (Issued as letter no 2935/49-8, d 21/7/49.)
p. 31 cf. (Issued as Memo no 2935/49-9, d 21/7/49.)

Please see the letter from the Govt.of India at p.33 c.f. They have approved this Govt.'s proposals regarding the increase of pension in the case of Rajamata from Rs.1,200/- to Rs.3,000/- per annum and continuance of the allowance of Rs.200/- p.m. to Shrimant Sarkar B.Y. Raje Ghorpade.(Father of the Ruler.)

✓ p.p 21-23 cf.

On a representation from Shrimant B.Y. Raje Ghorpade that his allowances may be enhanced in consideration of the part he played in 1928 when the Sandur Gadi became vacant due to the demise of the then Ruler and that his present allowances are inadequate, this Govt. has recommended to the Govt.of India that his pension may be fixed at Rs.300/- p.m. Pending receipt of orders from the Govt.of India, the Collector may perhaps be requested to disburse pension to Shrimant B.Y.Raje Ghorpade at Rs.200/- p.m.

para 2 of letter no 2935/49-8 d 21/7/49 on p. 28 cf.

~~Necessary draft order is submitted for approval.~~

p.t.o

~~Finance may see before circulation issue.~~

The Govt. of India have been recently addressed for the continuance of the family pension of Rs 100/- p.m which Shrimant D.B. Raje Ghorpade was getting as a member of the Ruler's family.

Relevant extracts will be taken from this file so far as it relates to the continuance of the family pension of Rs 100/- to Shrimant D.B. Raje Ghorpade and enhancement of allowances to Rs 300/- in the case of Shrimant B.Y. Raje Ghorpade for seperate action.

Necessary draft order sanctioning the allowances of Rs 250/- p.m and Rs 200/- p.m to the Rajmata and to Shrimant B.Y. Raje Ghorpade respectively in accordance with the orders of the Govt. of India is submitted for approval. Finance may see before issue.

Pub (Pol) 2935/49 - 3.8.49

27/7/49 Cue 27.7.49

2/8/49

Finance

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 4 AUG 1949 50933

Fin (Exp A)

The note of Public (Poll) on pp 7-8 above and the draft order may be perused.

9.8.49

Fin-m.o. 50933/ED. 7.8.49

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Public (Poll) Department.

Finance have seen the draft order below. It may now issue.

DEPUTY SECRETARY 4885 11 AUG 1949 PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

7.8.49 Cue 12.8.49

13/8/49

C.S.

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p. 37 cf. (from Shrimant Sardar D. B. Raje Ghorpade, letter d. 12/8/1949.)

p. 39 cf. (from the Govt. of India, No. D. 6644-P/49 d. 13/8/49)

p. 41 cf. (from the Govt. of India, No. D. 6638-P/49 d 13/8/49)

The Government of India have since approved this Government's proposal that Shri D. B. Raje Ghorpade (brother of the Ruler) may continue to draw a family pension of Rs 100/- per mensem in addition to his service pension of Rs. 150/- per mensem and that the allowances of Shri. B. Y. Raje Ghorpade (Father of the Ruler) may be enhanced from Rs 200/- p. m to Rs 300/- p. m.

21-24 cf.

p 39 cf.

p. 41 cf.

The draft order below already approved need not now issue. A consolidated order sanctioning allowances to the Rajamata, Shri D. B. Ghorpade and Shri B. Y. Ghorpade will be ~~[illegible]~~ submitted. In the meanwhile the collector may be requested to arrange payments pending issue of formal orders. Draft telegram is submitted for approval.

17/8/49

Issue telegram at once and put up draft order.

17/8/49 Cue 17.8.49.

17/8/49

p. 43 cf. (Issued as Express telegram no 2935/49-11 d 17/8/49.)

Pub (Poll)
2935/49-12
24.8.49

Necessary draft order is submitted. Finance may see.

24/8/49

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
55205
24 AUG 1949
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Finance

Fin (Exp A)

(Previous Finance note on p 8 above)
The draft order may be perused.

25 Sep

Pub (Poll)

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24/8/49

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
5183
26 AUG 1949
CHIEF SECRETARIAT

Public (Political) Department 4/29.8

~~The draft order below has been passed by finance. It may now issue.~~

26/8/49

The govt. of India have sanctioned the allowances as recommended by this govt., to the father of the Ruler of Sandur at Rs 300 p.m. instead of Rs. 200 p.m. to which he was otherwise entitled.

The govt. of India have also accepted our recommendation that Shrimant D.B. Raje Ghorpade, the brother of the Ruler, should be granted his family pension of Rs 100 p.m. in addition to his service pension of Rs 150 p.m. (Otherwise he would be getting only his ~~f~~ service pension of Rs. 150 p.m.).

Our recommendation that the Rajamatha should be granted an allowance of Rs. 3000/- p.a. or Rs. 250 p.m. has also been accepted by the govt. of India.

A draft order sanctioning the allowances as above is subd. Finance have accepted. H. P.r may see for information.

Cue
26-8-49

26/8/49

C.S. / H.C.

CHIEF S. CRETARY
30 AUG 1949
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

1049

(Issued as G.O. Ms. No. 2944, d 31/8/49)

(B)

Copy of Confidential D.O.No.527/49-2 C.C. dated 19th January,49 from Sri K.N. Anantaraman,District Magistrate, Bellary to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, Madras.

Sub: STATES - Sandur State - Merger - Schedules of private properties of Ruler.

Ref: Your confidential D.O.No.5738/48-4 Public (Political) dated 9-1-1949.

I sent for the Special Officer in charge of State administration, Sandur and gave him detailed instructions about the scrutiny of the schedules. I also visited Sandur. I am submitting herewith a copy of his report.

As reported by the Special Officer, though the lists were prepared with the help given by our surveyors and draftsmen, neither the Special Officer nor I agreed to the correctness of the lists. I lent the services of the surveyors and draftsman only to get the plans prepared expeditiously.

I presume that the usual supervision by the Hindu Religious Endowment Board over the management of temple properties.

I am enclosing herewith a statement of the Receipts and Expenditure under various service heads for the last five years which may be useful in arriving at a decision about the quantum of allowances that ought to be given to the Ruler.

As the Government are pledged to a policy of total prohibition, we cannot expect income under Excise, which comes to anout Rs.3 lakhs. Even with regard to the income from forests which is about a lakh, allowances will have to be made for any possible dimunution. Hillgrass which was getting good income for the State could not be sold this year. With mechanised transport in the army, the demand for hill grass will go down. So the income from the Forests can be taken only as a lakh of rupees.

We will also have to spend on education, public health, administration of justice, agriculture on a scale atleast equal to that of the present one. Any diminition will reflect on the efficiency of the administration. The school, the hospital, the Maternity ward, the Veterinary hospital and other public institutions will have to be continued. The public of Sandur are now getting good water supply, lighting, and I presume that our Government will be prepared to spend on an equally generous, if not on a higher scale, on these amenities. If necessary, even something out of the general revenues will have to be spent. All expenditure on administration will go up as our scales of pay of Government servants and teachers, are higher than those given by the State.

Regarding the Schedule of Property of the Ruler's Family, item 1(a) Shivavilas Mahal: I think that the Ruler ought to get as he has to get a residence suitable to his status. Of course practically, every building has been built or purchased from State Funds. But other rulers also have been hitherto constructing from State Funds, buildings, and this case is not in any way different from others.

Palace Annexe: Though the Special Officer has more or less proved that the building originally was a Travellers'

Bungalow/...

Bungalow and would be useful as a public office, I think even this might be left over to the Ruler as he has got a grown up brother who might require the residence. Our Government will naturally have to invest some money in constructing suitable buildings for locating our offices.

Item 1(b): Our offices are now located in this building. A plan prepared by the Palace Overseer in 1934 shows that these buildings have been used for secretarial and other official purposes from 1934. But as these buildings are the hereditary property of the Ruling House, they might also be handed over.

Item I(c) - Old Huzur Office: This is a building which can be conveniently used as a Travellers' Bungalow.

Item No.I(d): Royal Rest House at Ramaghad- This was purchased from the P.W.D. Madras for Rs.2500/-.

Item No.I(e): Royal Rest House at Karthkaswara-swami: There is no objection to hand over this to the Ruler. I has been in the sole occupation of the Ruling House. As they are devottes, they may like to use the building often.

PALACE ESTATES: I have nothing further to add to the remarks given by the Special Officer.

LIST II OF THE SCHEDULES OF THE PROPERTIES OF THE ROYAL FAMILY: I have nothing further to add to the report of the Special Officer as his report was more or less prepared under my personal directions.

There is no entry in the Treasury about the amount said to have been lent by the Rani Saheba in 1943-47.

PENSIONS: I agree with the Special Officer that special preferential treatment to some of the state staff will cause discontent among those who have now elected to work under the present administration. It is however to be conceded that except Mr. Meh. V. Narasimha Rao and Mr. Krishnan, the Political member and the Huzur Secretary, others are more or less in the service of the Rajah's Household. Even in case the Rajah says that they were connected with him Personally as Huzur Secretary etc. and have to be given special treatment, we however urge that those state employees who agreed to serve our administration under very difficult conditions have to be given special treatment also. They should not be made to suffer for having agreed to serve the Union Government. Even though this might mean to the Union Government some extra expenditure, I think it is well worth it. Sri H.Basaiah and N.Ramachandra Sastry, the Treasury Officer and the Huzur Secretary, who have put in quite a long service in the State and who have given their consent and willing co-operation to serve the present administration, despite the displeasure of the Ruler, deserve special recognition. They may also be given a pension of Rs.100/- each, if they are not going to be employed in future. Both these people were very helpful to our administration.

In paragraph 6 of Setalvad's letter, it has been mentioned that the Rajah desires an increase in the pension of Rajamatha to Rs.6000/-, from Rs.1200/-. I think the Rajahmatha may be given an allowance of Re.3000/-, and Sri Sushila Raje Pawar, daughter of the late Ruler may also be given an equal sum. She is now getting Re.2880/- per year. The Rajah had not mentioned about the pensions of Shrimant Sarkar B.Y. Sarkar B.Y. Raje Ghorpade and Shrimanth Sardar B.B.Raje Ghorpade. I presume that they also will have to be continued.

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Though no mention has been made about the holders of Sandur Patak, who are getting a pension of Re.5/- per month, and about the Sardar who is paid Re.50/-, I think they will also have to be paid on the same scale.

It would perhaps be advisable to make it clear to the Ruler when recognising claims to immovable property that the claims so recognised relate only to the enjoyment of surface rights and not to be the mineral resources etc.that might already have been discovered in the lands or may hereafter be discovered, in accofdance with the orders in G.O. Press No.26 Public (Political) dated 4-1-1949.

In conclusion, I shall like to mention that the Ruler and his officers have co-operated as far as possible with our administration during this difficult period. He is also an accomplished gentleman, whose services can be utilised for the country in a suitable capacity.

The schedules are also herewith submitted.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) K.N.Anantaraman.

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mdk.10/6- Superintendent.

APPENDIX C

HUZUR ORDER No. IX-7/'48 dated 28th December 1948.

Subject: PENSIONS - State Servants - Sanction of -

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1. Current (File) No. _____

2. This order issues in Treasury Section

3. Read (i) Huzur Vinanti Tippaan Submitted by _____

Member of Mantri Mandal on _____

With Mantri Mandal Resolution No. _____

Dated _____ recommending that: _____

ORDER.

Whereas, in view of the sudden change in the Constitutional set-up of the State, special and abnormal circumstances have been created, I hereby sanction the pensions and/or gratuities to the permanent members of the Sundur State services (as per list appended to this Huzur Order), under the provisions of Article 668 of Mysore Service Regulations, which have been mutatis mutandis applied in Sundur State.

Sd/- Y.R. Ghorpade,

RULER OF SANDUR STATE.

NOTE:

Pensions, as modified by the Government of India are given in the last Column of the Appendix attached.

Appendix to Hukm [illegible] No.[illegible]-7/46
dated 20th December 194[illegible].

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Pensions and Gratuities Sanctioned by the Ruler of Sandur.

No.	Name.	Designation.	Pension sanctioned by the Ruler of Sandur.	Pension as modified by the Govt. of India
2		3	4	5
			Rs.	Rs.
[illegible]	[illegible]	Political Member	[illegible]/-	325/-
[illegible]	[illegible] Charpade	Commandant, State Forces & 1st Member of Government of Sandur.	[illegible]/-	150/-
[illegible]	[illegible]	Public Officer to Sandur Govt. & [illegible] Magistrate Sandur.	[illegible]/-	75/-
	[illegible]	Member, State Executive Council Sandur.	[illegible]/-	100/-
	[illegible]	Aide-de-Camp in-Chief to H.H. the Ruler of Sandur	[illegible]/-	100/-
	[illegible]	Aide-de-Camp to H.H. the Ruler of Sandur	[illegible]/-	75/-
	[illegible]	Bhagi Member	[illegible]/-	70/-
	[illegible]	Electrical Officer	[illegible]/-	75/-
	[illegible]	Political Asst. Secretariat, Sandur	[illegible]/-	50/-
	[illegible]	Superintendent, State Section (N.E. Branch)	[illegible]/-	35/-
	[illegible]	Public Works Officer	[illegible]/-	50/-
	[illegible]	Accounts Shareholder State Section (N.E. Branch)	[illegible]/-	50/-
	[illegible]	Asst. to the Huzur Secretary	[illegible]/-	[illegible]/-
	[illegible]	Temple Clerk	[illegible]/-	30/-
	[illegible]	Jeogher Sandur	[illegible]/-	[illegible]/-
	[illegible]	Clerk, State Secretariat	[illegible]/-	30/-
	[illegible]	Clerk, Huzur Secy's Office	[illegible]/-	15/-
	[illegible]	Clerk, Huzur Secretary's Office	[illegible]/-	[illegible]/-
	[illegible]	Clerk, Huzur Secretary's Office	[illegible]/-	13/-

1	2	3	4	5
20.	[illegible]	Clerk, Hqrs Secy's office	11/-	11/-
	Inf[illegible] Establishment of Intn Section (Launch)			
21.	[illegible]	Launch Driver	20/-	20/-
22.	[illegible]	Khoso Jemadar	20/-	20/-
23.	Khoso Khamiso	Launch	15/-	15/- dead
24.	[illegible] Khoso	Launch	15/-	15/-
25.	[illegible]	Launch	10/-	10/-
26.	[illegible]	Launch	10/-	10/-
27.	[illegible]	Launch	5/-	5/-
28.	Khoso Khamiso	Launch	15/-	15/-
29.	[illegible]	Launch	5/-	5/-
30.	[illegible]	Launch	5/-	5/-
31.	[illegible]	Launch Jemadar	15/-	15/-
32.	[illegible]	Driver	15/-	15/-
33.	[illegible]	Driver	15/-	15/-
34.	[illegible]	Driver	10/-	10/-
35.	[illegible]	Driver	5/-	5/-
36.	[illegible]	Cook	17/-	17/-
37.	[illegible]	English Cook	30/-	30/-
38.	[illegible]	Attendant	5/-	5/-
39.	[illegible]	-do-	5/-	5/-
40.	[illegible]	-do-	5/-	5/-
41.	[illegible]	-do-	5/-	5/-
42.	[illegible]	-do-	5/-	5/-
43.	[illegible]	Mehtar	10/-	10/-
44.	[illegible]	Launch Asstt.	10/-	10/-
45.	[illegible]	Printer	10/-	10/-
46.	[illegible]	Tailor	10/-	10/-
47.	[illegible]	Cook	10/-	10/-
48.	[illegible]	Barber	10/-	10/-
49.	[illegible]	Attendant	5/-	5/-
50.	[illegible]	Cook	10/-	10/-
51.	[illegible]	Cook	10/-	10/-
52.	[illegible]	Garden Supervisor	10/-	10/-
53.	[illegible]	Cargo Clerk	10/-	10/-

Any person to whom a pension is granted under this order, will be entitled to ask, in lieu of the pension, to be employed under the new Administration of Sindh, on a salary not less than that he was drawing, and on condition that his previous service, prior to the date of this order, is recognised for purposes of leave by the new Administration.

Sd/- [illegible]
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